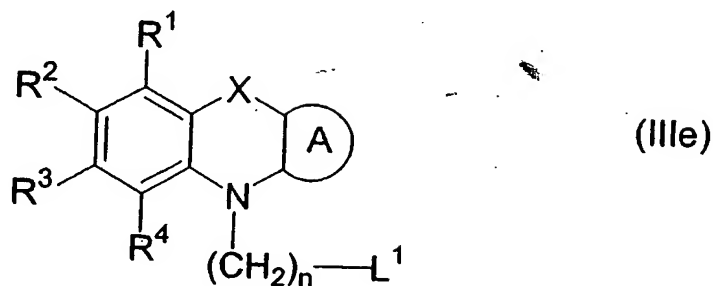


IN THE CLAIMS

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (IIIe)



its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its or, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, formyl, or optionally substituted groups selected from alkyl, cyclo(C_3 - C_6)alkyl alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aralkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, aralkoxycarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonyl-amino, aryloxycarbonylamino, $COOH$, $CONH_2$, $CONHMe$, $CONMe_2$, $CONHEt$, $CONHPh$, SO_2OH , SO_2NH_2 , SO_2NHMe , SO_2NMe_2 , or SO_2NHCF_3 ; wherein when R^1 , R^2 , R^3 or R^4 is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo(C_3 - C_6)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, $COOH$, $CONH_2$, $CONHMe$, $CONMe_2$, $CONHEt$, or

CONHPh, or SO₂OH, or SO₂NH₂, SO₂NHMe, SO₂NMe₂, or SO₂NHCF₃; A is an optionally substituted benzene ring wherein when A is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe, CONMe₂, CONHEt, CONHPh, SO₂OH, SO₂NH₂, SO₂NHMe, SO₂NMe₂, or SO₂NHCF₃; X represents oxygen, n is an integer ~~ranging from 1 to 4~~ of 1 or 2 and L¹ is methane sulphonate, or trifluoromethane sulphonate.